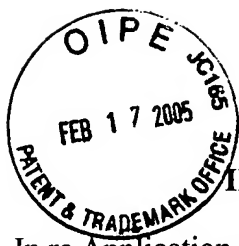


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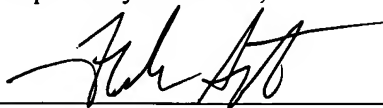
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Synthes (U.S.A.) certifies that it is Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the application identified above. A copy of the executed assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, RALPH FRITZ ZWIRNMANN, DOUGLAS HOWARD VAUGHEN, AND MICHAEL CHEN, ASSIGNORS, citizens of the United States, residing at 1591 Edgewood Avenue, Roslyn, PA 19001-1520; 885 South York Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335; and 2020 Walnut Street #28B, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Assignors, are the inventors of the invention in RESORBABLE IMPLANTS for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is identified by Jones Day docket no. 708716-999766 (former Pennie & Edmonds docket no. 8932-789-999)
- ☒ which was filed on March 24, 2004
- ☒ We hereby authorize and request our attorney of Jones Day to insert here in parentheses (Application number, _____) application number of said application when known.

and WHEREAS, SYNTHES (USA), ASSIGNEE, a general partnership existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 1690 Russell Road, Paoli, PA 19301, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

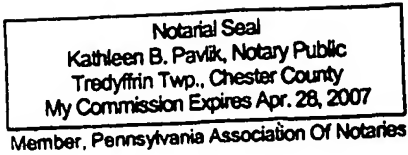
Date 13 AUG, 2004 Ralph Fritz Zwirnmann L.S.
State of Penn,
County of Chester,) SS.:
On 8/13, 2004, before me, Kathleen B. Pavlik

Ralph Fritz Zwirnmann, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Kathleen B. Pavlik

Notarial Seal
Kathleen B. Pavlik, Notary Public
Tredyffrin Twp., Chester County
My Commission Expires Apr. 28, 2007
Member, Pennsylvania Association Of Notaries



Date Aug 13, 2004 Douglas H. Vaughn LS.
State of Penn)
County of Chester) SS.:
Douglas Howard Vaughn

On 8/13/04, 2004, before me, Kathleen B. Pavlik Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas Howard Vaughn, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. Kathleen B. Pavlik

Date _____, 2004 _____ LS.
State of _____)
County of _____) SS.:
Michael Chen

On _____, 2004, before me, _____ Notary Public, personally appeared Michael Chen, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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L.S.

Douglas Howard Vaughen

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On _____, 2004, before me, _____ Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas Howard Vaughen, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Date OCTOBER 8, 2004

L.S.

Michael Chen

State of PENNSYLVANIA

County of PHILA) SS.:
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County of Yuba, State of California, before me, MICHAEL E. URBANEK, Notary Public, personally appeared Michael Chen, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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MICHAEL E. URBANEK, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires July 23, 2006

Sworn to and subscribed before:
me this 8 day of
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